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19 MAY 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Policy and Plans Group

FROM :
Deputy Director of Security, PSI

SUBJECT : Proposed Revision of EO 10450

1. Reference is made to your request that we review the proposed draft revision of EO 10450 dated 4 May 1976.

2. As you are aware, this office has been involved in and concerned with the proposed revision of EO 10450 for some time and has informally communicated such concerns to the co-chairman and other members of the Project 10 subcommittee, which prepared the draft in question. As you may also be aware, the draft of 4 May 1976 represents a considerable improvement from our standpoint over the previous draft. However, unfortunately, it represents the minority opinion of the entire Project 10 Committee and may be subject to considerable revision.

3. There is attached a copy of a memorandum for the Director of Security's signature that outlines the areas of our concern with the draft in question.

4. As indicated therein, there are other areas such as the scope of investigation for Positions of Trust that we feel are inadequate, but where we recognize from a practical standpoint will not be strengthened, inasmuch as the standards in question are now higher than those that have been utilized by the Civil Service Commission since 1968 and are higher than those recently proposed by the Department of Defense in view of recent Defense Investigative Service budget cuts.

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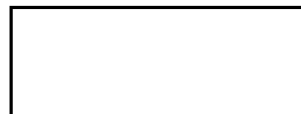
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5. Please do not hesitate to contact me or [redacted]
[redacted] of my office if you have any questions concerning
this matter.

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